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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director for Development and Procurement

SUBJECT : Project CORONA

1. The attached is a copy of the CORONA Briefing Presentation statement, which I propose to use for the briefing of fully cleared individuals on the Project. It is planned to immediately begin the re-briefing of all personnel now associated with Project CORONA, and to utilize this presentation as it now includes the latest cover story for the activity. It is requested that you review this presentation and to advise me as to whether it is acceptable so that we might have it printed and begin as quickly as possible.

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3. As you know, we have received numerous requests for a CORONA clearance list by various components comprising the Project in order that they might have at their disposal the identities of all persons who have been cleared. Due to the fact that the CORONA clearance list changes almost hourly, because of additions deletions and changes in the status, it presents a considerable administrative burden to maintain a current list. Aside from this it is felt that publishing such a list presents some what of a security hazard due to the fact that so many changes are necessary.

4. It is, therefore, recommended that the only master index of CORONA cleared personnel be maintained within the Security Office and as is pointed out in the CORONA Briefing Presentation, CORONA clearances must be verified by contacting the Project Security Office.

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Security Officer

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